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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rodolfo Napoli : Group  
Serial No: 10/587,851 : Art Unit #1793  
Filed: 28 July 2006 : Examiner:  
Title: PIT FURNACE CLOSING SYSTEM : S. R. Kastler

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an Extension of Time for two (2) months to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated 10 September 2008. With this Request for Extension of Time being granted, the Applicant shall have to and including 10 February 2009 to respond to the outstanding Office Action. In fact, an Amendment is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

A check in the amount of \$245.00 is hereby enclosed to cover the filing fees associated with this Extension of Time. If there are any further fees necessary in this filing, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account #18-2011 for such additional charges.

Respectfully submitted,  
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